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In re the Application of:

Bailey et al.

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 03/01/01, the Examiner has restricted the instant application to the invention of Group I (Claims 9-16), or Group II (Claims 1-8). In light of this, Applicants elect to pursue Group II (Claims 1-8) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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